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Introduction

Secularism is the *agent* of its own *rise* and *demise* and of Western Civilization too!

Life of mankind in this world is a *gift* from Allah, Who created *everything* in existence! The *sole purpose* of creating mankind is to *worship Allah*, according to His *flawless* Book, The Qur'an The Supreme, which says:

﴿وَمَا خَلَقْتُ ٱلْجِنَّ وَٱلْإِنسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ﴾ الذاريات:56

"And not I created the Jinn and the human-
kind except to worship they[z] [*Me*][1]." (S51:56).

Worshipping Allah is: *embracing*, i.e. *submitting* to, His criteria of *dos and don'ts and applying* it! Such criteria is 100% *for man's own good*, as Allah does *not* benefit an iota or less of man's such *submission and practice*! But He does *receive* and *acknowledge* man's *obedience and abidance*! Clearly Allah does *not* need *anything* from his creatures, while they *all need everything* from Him for their own very living!

Mankind's problem is *two* folds: first, a *small minority* that are *obstinately stubborn* to *acknowledge* the *existence* of Allah, let alone *accepting/abiding* by His Criteria! The second, *more significant*, is that a *very large majority of people embrace and practice secularism*, a *dire precept*, but unfortunately *they tenaciously adhere to it*!

This treatise will show how *misguided are* the *secularists and advocates* and that *secularism is* the *agent of its own rise and demise*, *and also* of Western Civilization!

1. Western Civilization **began waning, sooner vanishing** and becoming a past era, following the path of previous civilizations, **save Islamic Civilization,** which ***waned*** but shall **never vanish,** as shall be **evident latter in this treatise**! Western Civilization **shall vanish *because* of secularism! Secularism shall *decline* and vanish because of its: (A) very definition, (B) background foundation, and (C) secularists' practices!** The **signs and symptoms** of such **sooner** than **expected**, and I must add ***self-inflected*, *demise* are *multiple* and *diverse*, as shall be apparent during the course of this discourse! In fact any of (A), (B) or (C) is very *accusative, in fact, rather convictive* factor vis-à-vis secularism, and *subsequently* Western Civilization as a whole!**

A. Secularism by definition!

2A. **By definition, secularism is: *worldly*, i.e. *excluding all obligations based on belief in God or the Hereafter*! So, the secularists *openly* and *unabashedly evade/avoid followership* to Allah's criterion or *any obligation* towards the Hereafter! That is their *declared* intents! But *deeply/privately* secularists' story *may be different*!**

2B. **As *almost all*, secularists are *associated* with one religion or another, although ranging between *non-practicing* to *nominally-practicing* associates! So *they do know*, *deep* in their hearts/minds, that *there is Allah and there is Hereafter*, where *Paradise* or *Hill* is the *ultimate destiny of everyone*! At times of very *dire need each secularist cries out loudly* for help: "Oh, Allah/God"! Also, when they die their families *on their behalves* go through *religious rituals for their burials*!**

2C. **So, Allah aptly describes such *outwardly reality/fact rejecters* but *in fact inwardly surely* they *ascertain* such *reality/fact*! The Qur'an says:**

﴿وَجَحَدُوا۟ بِهَا وَٱسْتَيْقَنَتْهَآ أَنفُسُهُمْ ظُلْمًا وَعُلُوًّا﴾ النمل:14

"And they[z] rejected by it[w] and *istay'qanat'ha* (*affirmably ascertained it*[w])
themselves[w] unjustly and arrogantly;" (S27:14).

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[1] The letter "**ن**" in "**يعبدون**," by Arabic (*linguistic*) Rule, is called "**نون الوقاية او العماد، حيث لا يُستَغنى عنها**" which *precedes the speaker's pronoun* "**ي**!" The speaker's pronoun "**ي**" in "**يعبدون**" is *omitted*, for "**التخفيف**," = "alleviation, lightening" or *Ayat's* end harmony (*rhyme*)! See **إعراب القرآن، لمحمود صافي**

2D. **The secularists *reject the facts* for *ulterior motives*, ranging from *tendentiousness* to *biased usurpative intents* or *out-right brazen enslavement of other peoples without any sense of compunctions or accountability towards Allah*! This is senseless: *arrogance, offensive stand, evidence-avoidance or all combined*! Such *illogic* is the zenith of *tyranny* and *insanity*, *eventually* destroying its embracers! Their *ulterior motives blind* them vis-à-vis *all evidences*!** See Sections 17, 20-36.

2E. **The secularists *affirm and confirm* that their *existence* and *moral code* both are *solely worldly*! So, since that is what they *want*, Allah *allows* them to *attain* their wants in the life of this world in *full*, and He *fulfills* their works in it and does *not diminish* it for them at all! Allah says in The Qur'an:**

﴿مَن كَانَ يُرِيدُ ٱلۡحَيَوٰةَ ٱلدُّنۡيَا وَزِينَتَهَا نُوَفِّ إِلَيۡهِمۡ أَعۡمَٰلَهُمۡ فِيهَا وَهُمۡ فِيهَا لَا يُبۡخَسُونَ﴾ هود: 15

"Whoever [*he*] was wanting the life[w] (*of*) the world[w] and its[w] adornment[w] [*We*] fulfill[2] [to] them their works in it[w]; and they (*are*) in it[w] not (*to be*) undervalued/diminished." (S11:15).

2F. **By Allah's *infinite* wisdom and *absolute* justice, He *definitively forewarns wanters* of the *transitory* and *beguiling* world and *all its adornments that for them only fire in the Hereafter, i.e. after their inevitable death and resurrection*!**

﴿أُوْلَٰٓئِكَ ٱلَّذِينَ لَيۡسَ لَهُمۡ فِي ٱلۡأٓخِرَةِ إِلَّا ٱلنَّارُ﴾ هود: 16

"Those who[r] (*are*) not for them in the Hereafter[w] except The Fire[w]...) (S11:16).

Is not such *godly forewarning* a rather *blazing wakeup call* for such *wanters* to *heed* and *safeguard* against such a *sure everlasting torture in Hill* awaiting *each* in the *deathless* Hereafter? It surely is, but would the secularists hearken?

2G. **Thus, woe and ravage are for anyone *relying* for his/her *guidance* on anything *besides* Allah, especially *trusting* man's *imperfect* mind, *deficient* to *lacking* knowledge and *very hard to restrain innate selfishness*! Such peoples are the *losers-most* vis-à-vis their works in this world and the day of reckoning, i.e. the Day of Judgment, where *everyone is resurrected in the deathless* Hereafter, *and will surely face endless torture in Hell*! Such a *destiny is really the greatest pity*!**

﴿قُلۡ هَلۡ نُنَبِّئُكُم بِٱلۡأَخۡسَرِينَ أَعۡمَٰلًا﴾ الكهف:103

Let-say [*you*[s]]: do/can *nona'bbeokum* ([*we*] *inform you*[b] *by piece-of-significant-and-availing-news*) by the *akhsareena* (*losers-most*) (*of*) works. (S18:103).

2H. **Allah further explains that such people had *swerved* their endeavors in this life *while they reckon that they were crafting meritoriously* (deeds/says):**

﴿ٱلَّذِينَ ضَلَّ سَعۡيُهُمۡ فِي ٱلۡحَيَوٰةِ ٱلدُّنۡيَا وَهُمۡ يَحۡسَبُونَ أَنَّهُمۡ يُحۡسِنُونَ صُنۡعًا﴾ الكهف:103

Who[r] swerved[3] they[z] their endeavor in the life[w] (*of*) the word[w] while they reckon verily they *yuhsenona* (*they*[z] *render: meritorious-deeds/says*) *ssun'an*[4] (*crafting meritoriously*). (S18:04).

So, it is *they and they alone to blame* for their *everlasting miserable* destiny!

2I. **For such people Allah says that in the Day of Judgment, their works are *miscarried* and Allah will *not uphold* for them *any* weight! What a *huge loss*!**

﴿...فَحَبِطَتۡ أَعۡمَٰلُهُمۡ فَلَا نُقِيمُ لَهُمۡ يَوۡمَ ٱلۡقِيَٰمَةِ وَزۡنًا﴾ الكهف: 105

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[2] The word "نوف" from "الوفاء," = "التمام," meaning *gathering the last component of any obligation to make it a whole*! Thus, "نوف" means *endeavor and gather the last part of an obligation to fully fulfill it*!

[3] The word "ضَلّ" has *several* meanings, among them: swerved, wasted, misled, forgot, inclined wrongly!

[4] The word "صنعا," rooted in "صنع," which means (1) *carefully* chose, or (2) *carefully* crafted or tried to approach perfection in making of (anything) or upbringing of any human or animal! But the word "صنعا," is the *infinitive* noun of the verb "صنع!" Thus, it means *assurance* and *certainty* of *crafting meritoriously*!

"…so their works[x] (*had*) miscarried[w]; so not *nogeymo* ([*We*] *uphold*) for them [the] *Qeyamatey's*[w] (*Judgment's*) Day[x] a weight." (S18:105).

2J. **So in conclusion regarding the *definition* of secularism is that the secularists:**

(a) Are *totally worldly*, reality/fact *rejecters, not* evidence-based!

(b) Their *precept* for life is that they are *world-and-its-adornments-wanters*! So Allah *fully fulfills their wants undiminished*, while *forewarning* them that *fire is their lot* in the Hereafter! The question is: will they heed, clearly may be not!

(c) They *swerve* their works in the world *while they reckon* that they are *meritoriously* working! Thus, they are the *losers-most* in the Hereafter, as Allah will *not uphold* any weight for them, as well stated in the above Ayah (S18:105)**!**

B. Secularism by Background foundation!

3. **The *background foundation* of secularism is its secularists' *bitter-sweet-core* experience with Christianity and its practices in Western Europe, Canada and Australia as well as what is called the Judeo-Christian belief and practice in the U.S.A. Yes, *bitter* for the *long and costly wars* fought with the Church! Yes, *sweet* for the *decisive triumphs* over the Church! However, the secularists' *bitter-sweet-*core is *shortsighted, deficient* and *outrightly wicked*, as shall be shown later**.

3A. **Since its *very inception, historically and factually*, Christianity is *neither founded nor called for* by Jesus *nor it is exactly according to his* teachings or preaching! Populously most Christians are *unaware* of such *provable and striking truth*!**

3B. **The story began as follows: Moses foretold the Jews (in the 'Old Testament,' the Torah) that *they will utterly corrupt their selves* after Moses' death; that *evil will befall them*; that *they will provoke their Lord to anger through the work of their own hands*, and that God, their Lord shall *send to them a prophet from among them*, and that *they should to him hearken* like they do God, their Lord! The Bible states that as follows**:

"For I know that after my death ye will utterly corrupt yourselves, and turn aside from that which I have commended you; and evil will befall you in the later days: because ye will do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger through the works of your hands." (Duet. 31:29).

"The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a prophet from the midst of, thee of thy brethren like unto me, unto him ye shall hearken." (Duet 18:15).

3C. **Unfortunately for the Jews, when the *foretold* prophet came to them they did *not* receive him, let alone unto him hearkened they! The Bible says:**

"He came unto his own people and his own received him not." (John 1:11).

3D. **Here is Jesus *describing* his fellow Jews in rather striking and very apt terms:**

...seeing, they see not; and hearing, they hear not; neither do they understand. (Matthew. 13:13).

3E. **Also time and again Jesus *refuted* the claim that he wanted to be "King"!**

My Kingdom is not of this world. (John 18:33).

3F. **Furthermore time and again Jesus *emphasized* that *of his own, he can do nothing*; and that *all power is given to him by God*!**

I can of my own self do nothing. (John 5:30).

All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (Matthew 28:18).

3G. **Instructively Jesus told the truth regarding the *next* Messenger/Prophet for mankind, referring to such a person as the "comforter":**

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the comforter will not come unto you. (John 16:7).

4. **Jesus told his fellow Jews that he must "*go away*" to make room for the next Messenger and Prophet, according to God's plan. The next Messenger and Prophet is the "comforter," which is a translation of the Greek word "Periclytos" (equivalent to the Greek vernacular "Paracletos"). But in the "original" Hebrew, which was *lost*, the word is "Ahmad" and in Solomon's songs in the present day Bible the word is "Mohammad," meaning *kind* and that who *volunteers* to help. Similarly, Periclytos means *kind* and that who *volunteers* to help.**

4A. **So Jesus, Mary's son, peace is up on him and his chaste mother, is really and truly a Great Messenger of Allah/God, who came *solely to the Jews*, i.e. *only for the Jews, that went astray*! Jesus came with a *divine* message *for the Jews*, but unfortunately the *Jews neither accepted him nor heeded his message*! He never ever wanted to *establish a new religion for all peoples*! In fact, *time and again*, he *emphatically limited his mission to the Jews* and *commanded* his disciples *not* to go where the Gentiles or the Samaritans, but *only to go where the Jews* were, as *Jews* were the ones who went *astray* and *his mission* was *exclusively* to *rectify* that state of affair! He called those Jews who went astray: "the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Here is what the Bible** (New Testament, the "Gospel") **says:**

"I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the House of Israel." (Matthew 15:24).

"Go not into the way of the Gentiles and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: but go rather unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." (Matthew 10:5-6).

4B. **Christianity as meant by its founder Paul *is to be for all peoples*! But Jesus *never ever intended* to destroy the 'Law' (religion)! Here is what Jesus says:**

Think not that I am come to destroy the Law (Torah/religion), or the prophets: I am come not to destroy, but to fulfill. (Matthew 5:17).

(Hebrew does not have a word for "religion" *per se*, so religion is referred to as "Law").

5. **Christianity as a religion *founded and advocated by Paul*, around the latter part of the First Century AC, i.e. *long*, *long after* Jesus was *gone* from this Earth! Paul was *neither* a messenger of God *nor* he ever claimed that honor! That is because he did *not* possess the *proof* for such a claim! Paul was rather a *charismatic* and a *determined* man! He was *profoundly* brought up in the Greek culture. He joined the *Pharisees*, *who are strong adherent to the minutia* of the Mosaic Law! *He was a fervent persecutor of all followers of Jesus*! He was a "failed rabbi"! He was accused by his fellow men as a: "renegade" an "apostate" and was *continually and openly challenged* for playing with the Mosaic Code and Law!** For more details see Chapter 4 of my abovementioned book!

5A. **Paul was a *self-appointed* "apostle"! Some modern intellectuals, refer to Paul as one of a "...band of dupes and impostors" and the "first corrupter of the doctrines of Jesus." Thus Christianity is founded by a man who was accused to have *seized* the noble and divine message of Jesus Christ *corrupted* it and *preached it in blatant violation of its tenets and intentions*! When it was pointed out to Paul that he was in such *blatant violations* of Jesus' message, he claimed that he had been *appointed* as the 'apostle' by Jesus! How so? He said: that was in a day-dream he once had!** (Again see the documented details in Chapter 4, of my book, *The Future World Order*, New Dialogue Press, Binghamton, New York).

5B. **Here is what Mr. Thomas Jefferson, a great scholar of his time and third U.S. President, said about Paul, the *architect* and *founder* of Christianity:**

Of this band of dupes and impostors, Paul was the great coryphaeus (leader of a school of thought) and first corrupter of the doctrines of Jesus.

The "first corrupter" of Jesus' message is Sha'ul, in Hebrew, who was later renamed, as Paul (in Roman). He was beheaded in Rome for various reasons!

6. **Christianity, as a "*religion*" or a *religious concept*, is *not* a sound one! Because:**
   (A). **It is *not* founded by an acknowledged God's Messenger** (see 7 below)**!**
   (B). **It is *not named* and/or *sanctioned* by Allah/God *per se*! No such proof!**
   (C). **It does *not* have a writ *named* and/or *sanctioned* by Allah/God!**
   (D). ***All divine religions* are: *by a recognized* God's Messengers, *named/sanctioned* by Allah/God, have their respective *writ*, also *named and sanctioned* by God!**

7. **With respect to Christianity, *none* of the above, i.e.** (A), (B), (C), or (D) **applies! Surely, *historically and factually* Christianity as a *religion* is *man-made*! That is why it is *presumptive and flawed*! Rationally it is very *flawed* because of *many defects* of its architect/founder! It is *inherently replete with mistakes* and *errors*, *irreconcilable inconsistencies* and *deficiencies***, see Section 63 to come! **No wonder, upon any degree of *scrutiny*, Christianity does *not* stand! That is why, the secularists found in it their "*treasure*," i.e. a concept *ridden/burdened* with *flaws*, *enabling them* to *rationalize/justify* their *irreligiosity* and *wrongful repulsion towards all religions*, even the *most rational/ reasonable* and *provably divine* religion, Islam!**

7A. **Since the secularists were *bent* on *evading* and *avoiding* any Allah's criteria, Christianity was their *treasure-trove* to *flimsily discredit* religion and embrace/-practice *freedom* from *any accountability* towards Allah through religion, thus *craftily* gaining a *populous* followership! Hence, secularism's *overwhelming* but *temporal and beguiling triumph*, as it does *not* stand vis-à-vis *time/ sound* logic!**

<u>**Disclaimer**</u>

This writer studied Christianity for more than a *decade*, in the course of researching my *three* volumes book, *The Future World Order*. Much of Volume I discusses Christianity in great details! So addressing Christianity in the following discourse is based on *extensive* and *deep knowledge*! I pride myself for *objectivity in general*, especially *religiously*, and particularly vis-à-vis Christianity! By *objectivity* I mean: *sound logic* and *evidence-based treatise/discourse*.

<u>**Very, very important notice!**</u>

8. **While Jesus was among the people he *called for and tried to spread his noble and divine* message *solely to/for the Jews*** (but not creating a new religion, see 4B above)**! Jesus' followers were called "*Nazarenes*", i.e. *not* "Christians" *per se*! Also, bear in mind that "*Nazarenes*" are *not* "*Nazerites*," i.e. *associates* of a man of ancient Israel! "*Nazarenes*" i.e. of town of *Nazareth* in Galilee, Palestine, where Jesus was born. On the other hand, there are the "Christians," i.e. *followers* of "Christianity," which was *founded and called for by Paul*, in late first century A.D, *long*, in fact *very long* time *after* Jesus left this Earth! In fact, Jesus *never ever uttered* the words: "Christianity," "Jesus,"** or **"Christ"! Such words were *not* known to him! As his real name is *not* "Jesus" *per se***, and **his title** is ***not* "Christ" either**! See my book *The Future World, Vol. I* Chapter 4 for elaborate details. **Also refer to 9 and 10 next.**

9. **The Qur'an refers to the "*Nazarenes*" and *never* referred to *Christians per se*! For Muslims, *Jews* and "*Nazarenes*" are the "peoples of the Book"! However, *generally and presumptively*, Muslims take the "Christians" as the "*Nazarenes*"! The Qur'an addressed "people of the Book" *twenty-five times*! Muslims by Allah's command must address "people of the Book" by that which is *ah'sano* (*perfecter-/beautifuler*), except the wrong-doers! Also Allah's Messenger, Mohammad (SAWS) *enjoined* Muslims to *respect and be considerate* towards the "people of the Book"! Interestingly, the "Christians" *per se* are *never*, even once, mentioned in The Qur'an, as stated earlier!** (See 8 above).

10. **This writer from a *human* perspective, considers Christians and *all* other human beings as *brothers* and *sisters in humanity*, i.e. extending to them utmost of respect and *brotherly* outlook, and *wishing the best for everyone*, and as a Muslim *hopes that every* non-Muslim *to become* a *Muslim*, as that *is the best for all*, *according* to the belief of *every* Muslim, i.e. to like for others what one likes for own-self! This is an ideal Islamic principle, applicable *at all times and locales*!**

C. The secularists' theoretical vis-à-vis practical/factual *Practices*!

11. **Stemming from the very *definition* of secularism, i.e. being *solely worldly*, and from its *background foundation* (i.e. secularists' *bitter-sweet core* experience with Christianity) the secularists *arrogantly* and *unabashedly*, *illogically* and simply *assertively*, in fact *insanely*, *affirm* their *freedom from any submission* to Allah's criterion or *any obligation* to the Hereafter! Hence, they set their selves on *multiphase plunderous adventures*! Plunderous adventures surely leading to:**

(A) *Wide-ranging injustices* and (B) *Abject moral decadence*!

(A) Based on (11) above, the secularists engaged in a wide-ranging *injustices* typified by *openly and unabashedly enacting, practicing* and *celebrating tyranny*! Yes, tyranny, i.e. *exercising arbitrary power* through *going out in plunderous-adventures conquering* the less powerful peoples *worldwide*! Such adventures were clearly for *self-enrichments and aggrandizements* at the *expenses* of the conquered! Such adventures were *planned by perfecting the instrument of war*, and *intently practicing wrathful* "law of the jungle"! The self-enrichers and aggrandizers had a field day *worldwide*! They *conquered and devastated* so many peoples, *expropriated their lands, possessions, and even enslaved so many* under various pretexts! That is *tyranny* at its zenith!

12. **A blazing exemplary verdict of *tyranny* typified by Western *heinous injustice*! Western societies were practicing *racial hatred* towards the Jews among them! The Jews, led by the Zionists, knew that and suffered a lot for it! The Zionists decided to *gather all* Jews and use "Judaism" for as a focal pretext, to occupy Palestine! Palestine was under U.N mandate, *entrusted* to Britain for its administration. But Britain *betrayed the entrustment* and gave away Palestine to the Zionist for a homeland! That is giving what is *not* owned to an *undeserving* entity, a most *heinous tyrannical injustice* perpetrated by *active collaboration* of all Western nations in the 20th Century and *continuing* into the 21st Century!**

12A. **Thus, by a *collaborative tyranny* the West created and planted Israel in Palestine! Such creation is *most blatant*, *harshest ever*, *heinous criminal act* perpetrated against a *whole nation*: by *mercilessly massacring* and by *force of arms displacing* its centuries' old *native* Palestinians by *foreigners from all over the world*! The massacres were perpetrated *directly* by the Zionists but under the *direct auspices*, *aiding and abetting* of "Western Nations"! It was "Western Nations" that were *racists* vis-à-vis the *Jews* in *their* communities and *they* wanted to *get rid* of the Jews. Clearly the Zionists seized the opportunity and added to that its *abuse* of "Judaism" to create the Zionists' state at the *expense* of the Palestinians, who were turned into refuges by the millions in their homeland and around the world, *besides enduring multiple and inhuman massacres*!**

12B. **Eventually the Zionists *shall be defeated and will lose*, as their doing is the zenith of *injustice*, so it will *not* last! Before them were the Crusaders, who likewise occupied Palestine for about 90 year! Eventually they were *defeated* and *pushed out* and Palestine returned to its *rightful natives*, the Palestinians.**

History will repeat itself with respect to the Zionists too, who will be *kicked out* and Palestine will return to its people, but after the *Arabs and the Palestinians* pay a very huge price, for the *heinous injustice* perpetrated by the West *illegally*, *immorally* and *inhumanely* in modern concurrent history!

13. **As there is *no accountability* towards Allah/God, anything was easy to *rationalize*! All secularists' *wrongful* acts, statements, injustices, and the likes, *inflicted cold-bloodedly* and by some *pretentious/plausible rationalization*, the secularists rest totally unperturbed! Again this is *tyranny* by all means,** see Section 3 next**.**

14. **For such a *tyranny*, i.e. *exercising arbitrary power*, Allah grants the tyrants a *respite*, for a *day* or *part of a day*! But a *day* by Allah's *count* is as long as *one thousand-years* of our reckoning/counting! The Qur'an says:**

﴿وَإِنَّ يَوْمًا عِندَ رَبِّكَ كَأَلْفِ سَنَةٍ مِّمَّا تَعُدُّونَ﴾ الحج:47

"...and verily a day *enda* (*by Rule of*) your[t] Lord (*is*) like [a] thousand [year] of what you[z] count." (S22:47).

15. **Bear in mind that Allah is *constantly* by the *ambush*! The Qur'an says:**

﴿إِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَبِٱلْمِرْصَادِ﴾ الفجر:14

Verily your[t] Lord (*is*) surely by the ambush."(S89:14)

16. **Since by *presumption* the secularists *assert* that they are *completely free* from *any God's criterion*; so they carefully advanced and highly propagated *truncated*, *specious*, *wicked*, *and factitiously linked* religious concepts, stating that:**
   (a) **Religion is *solely* a *personal* matter between one and one's God!**
   (b) **There *must be a separation of Church and State*!**

16B. **Clearly (a) is a *truncated and flawed* definition/characterization of religion! Surely** (b) **is *arbitrary*! And** (a) **and** (b) ***combined* make both *specious* and *wicked*! Why so?** See 17 next!

17. **First of all, the premise that *religion* is *solely* a *personal* matter between one and one's God is *less than half-truth*! As religion is *much more* than such a *personal variable dualism*! In fact *religion* is *four distinct* and *inseparable components*:**
   (a) **Religion is between one and one's God *inseparably linked* to,**
   (b) ***All other creatures/creations* of God, and *most importantly*,**
   (c) ***Under the Criteria* of God, i.e. of *dos and don'ts*, *as***
   (d) ***Solely determined by* God!**

18. **It is *wicked* as it is a *devious scheme* to *separate* Church (i.e. religion) and State so that *religion* will have *no influence* on how people are to be *governed*! It is *clever/sinister* way to *evade* and *avoid* Allah's Criteria and *any accountability* towards Him! This is *arbitrarily distancing* man's conducts and activities *furthest* from Allah and His Criteria of *dos* and *don'ts*! That is leaving such criteria to man's *not* only surely *deficient* but *mostly lacking* knowledge!** See Section 19 next.

19. **The Catholic Church was *extreme* in being too *excessive* in *limiting* peoples' conducts and activities! The secularists are too *extreme* in *advocating* and *practicing unlimited* conducts and activities of people except through man-made criterion, which is based *on man's surely limited* mind and *deficient to lacking* knowledge! Allah-made man, so man should be *subject primarily* to Allah's Criterion! By common sense when man *makes* a certain product, *designed* to *function in a certain way* to produce a *desired result*, for such a product, *its maker* encloses with it an "Operation Manual," *delineating how to work and fix it*, if/when it defects, which it will surely do over time!**

20. **Similarly Allah, Possessor of Ultimate Wisdom, *when He made man* He *chose* and *sent messengers* of *men* with "Operation Manuals" *delineating* how man *should* conduct and behave his-self vis-à-vis Allah and *all* Allah's *creatures* in the *entire* universe! Clearly Allah possesses *foreknowledge* regarding man's *past*, *present and future situations and all possible happenings and how best to deal* with *each*! Books of Moses, Jesus, Mohammad and *all* Allah *chosen* Messengers**

(peace is upon all) *are such manuals*! But, Moses' and Jesus' Books were *defiled* by their own people and also *they caused* their *loss*! Only the *most recent* Book revealed to Mohammad (SAWS), The Qur'an, *remains as pure as when it was first revealed, absolutely without any defilement/alteration whatsoever*! The Qur'an *amazingly* with ultimate wisdom covers *every* aspect of human activities 24/7! The human being is *very special*, with *great distinctive features*! See Sections 17-36 to follow for such *amazing* features, making *man* Allah's *chosen and favored creature*! How do we know that? We know that through Allah's revelatory knowledge! See Section 21 next.

21. **Knowledge is acquired by *three distinct* means: (a) Revelation, (b) Learning, (c) Experience! Clearly, *revelatory* knowledge is the *most reliable*, as it is from Allah, Creator of the universe and all its contents! Thus, by *revelatory* knowledge, and *sound reasoning*, Allah is man's *sole* Creator, the *only* Sustainer in this world, the *ultimate* and *exclusive* man's *Savior* in the Hereafter! The secularists do know that, or *should*, but *purposely* they *obfuscate* such *obvious truism*! Thus, (a), (b), and (c) all lead to the *inescapable fact* that Allah is man's *sole* creator! So, their attitude of *evading* and *avoiding* Allah's criteria is *most illogical*, *ungrateful* and *thankless* way to show gratitude and appreciation towards man's *sole Creator*, *generous* Sustainer and *astounding* Savior, for His *countless* boons on man! However, since the secularists *hesitatingly* admit, and many *stubbornly deny*, that man is Allah-made, so they do *not* heed Allah's commands! That is why they are *eventually doomed*, partly because of their *ingratitude and insane arrogance* towards Allah and partly as a condign (well deserved) *punishment* for their *countless injustices and corruptions* all around in this world!**

22. **The secularists argue through a *blind-spot* vis-à-vis Allah and His Commands! A *great many* secularists are *intelligent* and in fact *noted scholars*! But when the matter involves Allah/God, they *all* operate through a *blind-spot*, advancing *insane* arguments *devoid* of *real* sense, *supporting secularism*, its *irreligiosity* and *tyranny*! Tyranny is *antithetical* to *justice* and to *divinely sanctioned morality*! Allah *clearly cautions and forewarns all tyrants* in this world that *intensely blazing Fire awaits them in the Hereafter*, regardless of their arrogant/-pretentious attitude towards the Hereafter! The Qur'an says:**

37. Then as-to whoever [*he*] tyrannized.*	فَأَمَّا مَن طَغَىٰ
38. And [*he*] preferred [the] life ʷ (*of*) the worldʷ.	وَءَاثَرَ ٱلْحَيَوٰةَ ٱلدُّنْيَا
39. So verily the *Jaheemo* (*intensely-blazing Fire*)ʷ [(*is*) the] the abode/lodging.	فَإِنَّ ٱلْجَحِيمَ هِيَ ٱلْمَأْوَىٰ

The above three Ayat are from the *flawless Book*, The Qur'an! (S79:37-39).
*** Tyrannize=to "*exercise arbitrary power*" Unabridged Merriam Webster Dictionary.**

23. **If anyone just considers his/her own *soul*, without which he/she is *not* a *living* human, then *kowtowing* to Allah/God should be as clear as day light! One's soul is a *direct* "blow" from Allah, Allah says that!**

24. **Allah's Ayat (miraculous and amazing: signs/proofs/marks/Qur'anic statements) *are all over*! Take amazing ones: the making of milk in a human breast or an udder of a cow! Or various foods, fruits, vegetables and *how each is made*! It is an absolute *miracle* how each is made! So *not* to *acknowledge and kowtow* to such a Greatest and Wisest Maker, is *not* only unreasonable but utter *insanity*!**

25. **No one knows the *soul's* dimensions,its weight,location, color, smell, etc., etc.! The soul *enlivens* the body it resides in and *everything* of that person is *unique*! Example: one's finger prints, iris, skin, hair, saliva, in short DNA, etc., etc.! In the *entire* universe, from the *minutest* in the *atom* to the *vastest* in the *galaxies*, all move in *unison counter clock* direction! The *precision* and *exactitude* therein are amazing facts! Such phenomena cannot be but the works of a *Superb* Maker, Who *excellently and beautifully* makes everything He creates! The *entire and most amazing universe and its contents all are of His puzzling creations*! He says, and *His say is absolutely right and correct*, that He....**

﴿ٱلَّذِىٓ أَحۡسَنَ كُلَّ شَيۡءٍ خَلَقَهُۥ﴾ السجدة:7

"Who *ahasana* ([*He*] *excellently and beautifully-made*) everything [*He*] created [it[x]] " (S32:7).

26. **How could anyone with an *iota* of good sense, *not recognize and kowtow* to such an *unmatchable superb Maker, accept and embrace His Criteria for everything*? In fact, the secularists know all that in full, as when anyone of them is in a very, very dire/ perplexing situation with no possible help from anyone, the secularist cries loudly: "Oh, Allah/God"! But it is out of *sinister ulterior* motives, the secularist unreasonably and adamantly evade and avoid Allah's criteria!**

27. **Now perhaps it is more *enlightening* to review just a *few* of *many* Ayat (statement of The Qur'an) regarding Adam and his sons (and clearly followers and advocates of secularism *are* sons of Adam), and how Allah had *bestowed* upon Adam and sons *countless* blessings and *favored* them over *many* of His creatures! Such Ayat, not only are *very relevant* but rather *explicative* vis-à-vis the expressed-/implied *obligations* of *every human being*, especially those that choose/want life of *this transitory world and its beguiling adornments simultaneously* at the *exclusion of the deathless and better Hereafter's life*! The secularists should know better vis-à-vis man and Allah!** See Section 28 next.

28. **Allah *created* Adam and sons, *favored* them over many of His creatures, and *distinguished* Adam and sons with *seven distinctive* features!** (See 18 -25 next).

29. **Allah *created* Adam *directly* with *His own both hands*, Allah tells us that!**

﴿...لما خلقت بيدي﴾ ص:75

"...for what I created by My both Hands[w]" S38:75

29A. **Clearly when something is very *important* its maker *makes it himself*, and *not* delegates its making to others! So, *Allah Himself with His Hands made Adam*!**

30. **Allah *created* man in *ahsa'ne* (*perfectest and beautifulest*) stature, says He!**

﴿لَقَدۡ خَلَقۡنَا ٱلۡإِنسَٰنَ فِيٓ أَحۡسَنِ تَقۡوِيمٖ﴾ التين:4

"*Laqad*(*verily, already and affirmatively*)We created [the] mankind in *ahsa'ne*[5] (*perfectest and beautifulest*) a stature". (S95:4)

31. **Allah *erected/set* and *enlivened* Adam by *blowing* in him *directly* of *His* Soul!**

﴿سَوَّىٰهُ وَنَفَخَ فِيهِ مِن رُّوحِهِۦ﴾ السجدة:9

"...*sawwa* ([*He*] *erected/evened/set*) him and [*He*] blew in him of His *Rou'he* (*Soul*)[w]" (S32:9).

32. **Allah *ranked Adam rather high* and told the angels to *kowtow* for him!**

﴿وَإِذۡ قُلۡنَا لِلۡمَلَٰٓئِكَةِ ٱسۡجُدُواْ لِأٓدَمَ فَسَجَدُوٓاْ﴾ الكهف:50

"And *edh* (*when/since*) said We for the angels: let-kowtow you[z] for Adam; so they[z] kowtowed." (S18:50).

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[5] There is no English word for أحسن=*ahsane*! Both words *perfectest* and *beautifulest* are in their *adjective* sense!

33. **Allah says that verily, surely He karrama ([*He*] *generously/gratuitously bestowed countless boons/blessings upon and ennobled*) Adam's sons and absolutely *favored/preferred them over many of His other creatures*! Allah says in The Qur'an:**

﴿وَلَقَدۡ كَرَّمۡنَا بَنِيٓ ءَادَمَ .....وَفَضَّلۡنَٰهُمۡ عَلَىٰ كَثِيرٖ مِّمَّنۡ خَلَقۡنَا تَفۡضِيلٗا﴾ الإسراء:70

"And *laqad* (*verily, already and affirmatively*) *karramna* (*We generously and gratuitously bestowed countless boons/ benefits upon and ennobled*) Adam's sons…..and We favored/preferred them over many of whom[p] We created *tafdheelan*[6] (*absolute favor/ preferment*)." (S17:70).

23. **We should *heed* the word: karramna in the above Ayah! Among the multiple Allah's *preferments and ennoblements* of Adam's sons over many of His other creatures, are that: *each* human being has *directly* from Allah a "*blow*" in *him/her making-up* (his/her) *soul*, thereby *enabling each* to have *active capacity* to:**

23A. **(a) *obey* Allah; (b) *disobey* Allah; (c) have *full foreknowledge* of the *rewards* for (a) or punishments for (b)! That is he/she is *master of own actions*!**

23B. **Thus, anyone *obeying* Allah, Allah *guarantees* for him/her *eternal* delights in Paradise! And anyone *disobeying* Allah, he/she guarantees for him/her self *eternal* tortures in Hell! Hence, Allah's absolute justice becomes evident as His actions are according to the human's *own choice prior* to/in *advance* of one's reward or punishment! Being such an *important decider* is among the *preferments and ennoblements* of Adam's sons! Also** (see 24 next).

24. **Allah graciously made man as *His vicegerent* in Earth, a very great honor!**

﴿وَإِذۡ قَالَ رَبُّكَ لِلۡمَلَٰٓئِكَةِ إِنِّي جَاعِلٞ فِي ٱلۡأَرۡضِ خَلِيفَةٗ﴾ البقرة:30

"And *edh* (*when*) said your[t] Lord for the angels: verily I am making in the Earth[w] a vicegerent[x7]" (S2:30).

25. **Allah *established* man from Earth and *deputized* him to *develop* the Earth!**

﴿هُوَ أَنشَأَكُم مِّنَ ٱلۡأَرۡضِ وَٱسۡتَعۡمَرَكُمۡ فِيهَا﴾ هود:61

"He established you[b] from the Earth[w] and *ista'amarakum*[8] ([*He*] *deputized you*[b] *for development*) in it[w];" (S11:61).

26. **Thus, through his *distinctive* features the vicegerent could *discern* right from wrong and act accordingly, i.e. not to *stray* or be *misguided* one way or another!**

﴿قَد تَّبَيَّنَ ٱلرُّشۡدُ مِنَ ٱلۡغَيِّۚ﴾ البقرة:256

"..*qad* (*already and affirmatively*) manifested the *rushdo* (*maturity-discernment and strict adherence to what is right*) from the *ghayye*[9] (*misguidance/ straying because of fallacious belief resulting in disappointment*);" (S2:256).

27. **Bear in mind that Allah *always* commands by *justice*, as *justice* is the *ever standing rule*, without any exception, save Allah's Will for an *ultimate* wisdom!**

﴿إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ يَأۡمُرُ بِٱلۡعَدۡلِ﴾ النحل: 90.

"Verily Allah commands: by [the] justice..." (S16:90).

﴿ٱللَّهُ يَفۡعَلُ مَا يَشَآءُ﴾ آل عمران:40

"Allah does what [*He*] wills." (S3:40)

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[6] The "**تفضيلا**" is infinitive noun! So, here the word "*absolute*" is to *intensify* "favor!" I believe that the "**التفضيل**" is by way of "*favor*" in the sense of "*prefer*" or *preferment*.

[7] The word "**خليفة**" means: (1) a *vicegerent*; (2) the one that *replaced* another who was *before* him. For example: Allah made *each generation to follow or replace another*! The word " **خليفة**is a *masculine* and the **ـة**in "**خليفة**" is for intensification as in **علاّمة**. See **كتب التفاسير، مثل: تفسير البيضاوي و روح المعاني لـ الألوسي**

[8] That is He called on you to *develop your selves* and *develop the region of your abode*, and the Earth!

[9] The word**الغي** ""=*ghayye*="**الضلال المبني على إعتقاد فاسد نتج عنه خيبة**", that is the *misguidance/ straying because of a fallacious belief resulting in a disappointment*! See **الراغب**and **اللسان**!

28. **So Allah commands *everyone* to *render justice* in one's say/action even in case of kins! The relevant Ayah in The Qur'an says:**

﴿وَإِذَا قُلۡتُمۡ فَٱعۡدِلُواْ وَلَوۡ كَانَ ذَا قُرۡبَىٰۖ﴾ الأنعام: 152

"And if said you^{c} then *e'edelo* (*let-be-just you*^{z}) and albeit [*he*] was kin-possessor" (S6:152).

29. **And therefore when one *rules*, one *should/must rule by justice at all times*:**

﴿وَإِذَا حَكَمۡتُم بَيۡنَ ٱلنَّاسِ أَن تَحۡكُمُواْ بِٱلۡعَدۡلِۚ﴾ النساء:58

"and if you^{c} ruled among the mankind that let-rule you^{z} by [the] justice;" (S4:58).

30. **Thus, the vicegerent *must uphold justice* in Earth, through *Allah's Criteria*! Allah commands by *justice*! Thus, *justice is the divine basis for*: *incorruptible* and *upstanding Heavens, Earth and their entire contents*, save man's reach to *tamper* with any part thereof! Interestingly, one of Allah's names is: *The Justice*! Thus *justice is the balance* upon which *everything* hangs on and hangs together! Due to man's *deficiencies* of *selfishness*, *ignorance*, *arrogance* or a combination of all, where possible man tends to *tamper* with such a *balance*, and thereby causes *damages of various kinds*, *degrees* and *extents*! Justice is a *very high divine ethical value*! Embracing and practicing such a value is *upholding* Allah's *will and commands*! That is why Allah *succors and rewards the unbeliever who practices justice and foils and punishes the believer who practices injustice*! Such is the Wisdom and *absolute* justice of Allah (SWT)!**

31. **As an obvious *corollary* of the many *distinctive* features Allah had *bestowed* upon man is his *discernment* and *will*, by which man can *believe/ disbelieve*!**

﴿وَقُلِ ٱلۡحَقُّ مِن رَّبِّكُمۡۖ فَمَن شَآءَ فَلۡيُؤۡمِن وَمَن شَآءَ فَلۡيَكۡفُرۡۚ﴾ الكهف:29

"And let-say [*you*^{s}] the right from your^{n} Lord; then whoever [*he*] willed so let believes [*he*] and whoever [*he*] willed so let disbelieves [*he*];" (S18:29).

32. **Thus, it is rather *incumbent* upon the *vicegerent* to *appreciate*, *thank*, *recognize* and *acknowledge* the *multiple boons and favors accorded* to him by his Lord! So he should *totally succumb and kowtow* to Him and *seek* His divine-guidance in *all his activities* in this world and for *better* preparation for the *deathless* Hereafter! Such *incumbency* is *exactly the opposite* of what the secularists *say* and *do*, i.e. *renouncing*, *evading* and *avoiding* Allah's divine-guidance, *replacing* it by *their own* which is very *flawed* and *deficient*, no matter how *appealing* it may seem! But there are people who are *emphatically bent* to follow their own *inclinations*, even if that means *openly disobeying Allah*! So such people prefer *not* to be *accountable* to Allah but to *man-made* criteria, as they can *alter* such criteria to *fit* their *variable* and *tendentious likes*! That is their *conscious design*! Surely *eventually* such a *design* shall prove to be most *catastrophic*! But by then it is too late! As mentioned elsewhere, this world is for *sowing* and the Hereafter is for *harvesting*, so everyone shall *reap the benefit or harm of their own doings* in this world! This is only fair and rather logical!**

33. **Allah *accorded* His *vicegerent* with His criteria of *divine-guidance*, through His *chosen messengers*, at different times and locales! The vicegerent *needs* Allah's divine-guidance, as man's knowledge of the *past is scanty to lacking*, of *the present is very deficient to lacking*, and of the *future is totally lacking*! With such obvious *shortcoming and deficiencies* how can any sensible person renounce his Lord's divine-guidance, or even think of *evading and avoiding* it? Thus, *insisting* to *evade* and *avoid* it is nothing short of *insanity*! Here Allah's Wisdom *shines* tremendously!** See 35 next.

34. **Allah *accorded* His *vicegerent* with His criteria of *divine-guidance*, through His *chosen messengers*, at *different times and locales*! The vicegerent *needs* Allah's divine-guidance, without which he is at a total loss! So to think of *evading and avoiding* it is *utter insanity*! Here Allah's Wisdom shines tremendously, for Allah clearly and unambiguously says in The Qur'an** (S6:116)**:**

116. And *en*(*if*) [*you*s] obey most(*of*) whomp(*are*) in the Earthw they z mislead you g *a'n* (*regarding*) Allah's path; *en* (*not*) *yatta'beona* (*closely-follow they*z) except the presumption, and not they [except] conjecturing.	وَإِن تُطِعْ أَكْثَرَ مَن فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ يُضِلُّوكَ عَن سَبِيلِ ٱللَّهِ إِن يَتَّبِعُونَ إِلَّا ٱلظَّنَّ وَإِنْ هُمْ إِلَّا يَخْرُصُونَ ﴿١١٦﴾

So surely if one should obey *most* of those in the Earth, *they surely would mislead* one off Allah's path! As those closely follow *pure presumptions and conjectures*! That is because of the obvious fact that man's knowledge is *deficient* to *lacking*, thus *not absolutely reliable*. So, soon their *presumptions and conjectures* would *prove* to be *not* only *wrong but reprehensible and catastrophically devastating*!

35. **All secularists are *fully aware*, or *should be*, of the *purpose* of mankind's existence in this Earth! But it is *by their design* to *obfuscate/confuse, deviate and pervert* the issue in order to seemingly *justify* the *exclusion of any obligation based on such a purpose, as the purpose involves Allah and the Hereafter*! Thus, *by their design* they enjoy *worldly delights and unrestrained freedoms* to *do whatever they tendentiously like outside* His Criteria! But eventually *every-one* of them will *die* and *meet* his Lord as: "*was not obliged*" by *His* Criteria! Then *each* will express *utmost regret* when all that will surely be *useless*, as it is *too late*! What a pity!**

36. **Since all secularists carry-on their daily activities (i.e. 24/7) *wholly preoccupied* with *worldly intents/activities*, i.e. in *total exclusion of any obligation/deed* towards Allah or the Hereafter, they appear behaving like I *do not know what*! I am really and truly *puzzled* as to what to call my secularists *brothers and sisters in humanity*! As in fact *animals and all things* in existence *do hallow/extol/laud* Allah at all times, but we (humans) do *not* understand that! Allah says in The Qur'an: *not of a thing except* hallowing/extolling/lauding by His Praise, but we (humans) do *not* understand their hallowing/extolling/lauding! Such a fact is clearly stated in The Qur'an as follows:**

﴿تُسَبِّحُ لَهُ ٱلسَّمَٰوَٰتُ ٱلسَّبْعُ وَٱلْأَرْضُ وَمَن فِيهِنَّ وَإِن مِّن شَىْءٍ
إِلَّا يُسَبِّحُ بِحَمْدِهِۦ وَلَٰكِن لَّا تَفْقَهُونَ تَسْبِيحَهُمْ﴾ الإسراء:44

Tosabbeho[10] (*say*: "*subhana Allah*") for Him the Heavensw [the] seven and [the] Earthw and whop (*are*) in themy and *en* (*not*) of a thing except *yousabbeho* ([*it*x][11] *says: subhana Allah*) by His praise, [and] but not understand youz their *tasbeeha* (*their saying subhana Allah*); (S17:44).

37. **My question is: should *not* the secularists practically *laud* Allah in one way or another at least *part* of their times? Allah provides them with their *lives, healths, senses, minds* and *everything they need*, they *live in His land, breath His air, drink His water*, eat His food, and enjoy His *countless* other boons/favors! In *reciprocity* they extend to Him *stubborn unacknowledging stand and arrogant negligence*? Great thanks to *His clemency*, for not *instantly* inflecting a *punishing deterrence* against any/all of them! In this connection, what a *contrast* between *secularism* and what *Islam* teaches Muslims, i.e. *not* to forget their *lot* of**

[10] The word "*tosabbeho*" means saying "*subhana Allah*," that is vocalize: *Allah is hallowedly and marvelously deemed transcending all defects, and solemnly all stand in awe and utmost consecration of Him*)!
[11] The word "thing" in Arabic is a *masculine*, *singular* gender! Hence, the pronoun referring to it is a "*he-it*!"

the world, and commands them to *render meritorious deeds/says to others*, as Allah had done towards them! This command from Allah surely because *normal* Muslims are somewhat more *preoccupied with the Hereafter and its obligations*! Allah's Commands are *must-do duties*! Here is what The Qur'an reminds-/commands a Muslim to *follow* and *actually do*:

﴿وَٱبْتَغِ فِيمَآ ءَاتَىٰكَ ٱللَّهُ ٱلدَّارَ ٱلْءَاخِرَةَ ۖ وَلَا تَنسَ نَصِيبَكَ مِنَ ٱلدُّنْيَا ۖ وَأَحْسِن كَمَآ أَحْسَنَ ٱللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ﴾ القصص:77

And *ebtagh* (*let-earnestly-quest* [*you*[s]]) in what *aa'taka* (*gave/accorded you*[g]) Allah the home[w] (*of*) the Hereafter[w]; and let-not forget [*you*[s]] your[t] lot of the world[w]; and *ahsin* (*let*-[*you*[s]] *render: meritorious-deed/say*) as what *ahsana* ([*He*] *rendered meritorious-deed*) Allah to you[g]; (28:77).

38. Granted today's Muslims, by and large, are *emulators* of the secularists and so they are *mostly preoccupied with their worldly affairs*! But fortunately this is *changing* towards what Islam teaches. That is to *earnestly seek* the *dos* and *don'ts* of the Hereafter *but not to forget* one's lot of the world, and also as *can possibly be* rendering meritorious deeds/says towards all others.

(II) Abject moral decadence!

39. Practicing divinely vis-à-vis humanly based moral code is *surely hugely* different! Divinely based ethical code is: *balanced*, *just* and *universally applicable*! On the other hand, secular (man-made) ethical code is *time-oriented*, *dependent* upon *local*, *regional*, *ethnic*, *opportunistic* orientations, *not universally applicable*, *violable*, and easily *corruptible*! (See 39A next).

39A. If a moral/ethical code is *learned, embraced and practiced* through a *divine* source *it is most effective*, as the practicer very likely *tenaciously upholds and strongly guards such values and possesses self-deterrence*, being fully *aware* that the *Watcher* of his/her activity is the *Omnipresent* Allah!

39B. Whereas when moral/ethical code is *learned, embraced and practiced* through *secular* (man-made) laws, the practicer is highly likely to be *unscrupulous*, knowing full well that the watcher of his/her activity is *most likely not* looking, or could be manipulated, so *violation* is very *tempting*, See Sections 40 next.

40. So *divinely oriented* peoples *ardently adhere to justice*, for *hope of* Allah's mercy or *fear* of Allah upon just the *thought* of *disobeying* Him! Whereas *secularly oriented* peoples tend to be *ostentatious self-serving*, *opportunistic*, and *ever standing ready to short-change* or even *annul justice to serve their own limited interests*, if they deem it *safely doable*! See examples 41-49 next.

41. Take: the notoriously *institutionalized systematic accounting fraud*, recently known as Enron Scandal, in the U.S.A and *many* like it all over the globe!

42. Any time there is an electricity-failure in any major city in the U.S. *burglary* thrives and burglars have a field day *costing billions* of dollars all over!

43. Sex-scandals in *multiple numbers* and *varieties* all over Western societies: gay and lesbian "marriages" *increasingly* becoming more and more *acceptable* in various Western societies, and even *performed* by some *churches*! Such a behavior used to be branded as "*deviant*" and was "*in the closet*" because it was "shameful" and also *severely punishable* by law!

44. In England, until several decades ago, anyone found "*guilty*" of homosexuality deserved to be in *jail* for a significant period of time plus financial penalty. In contrast, in England in 2013, the House of Commons *voted with a majority* to *legalize* homosexual "marriages"! To follow suit French Parliament also *legislated legalizing* same-sex "marriage"! Increasingly and surely *unabashedly* repealing "Sodomy Laws" is in *full swing* in so many Sates in the U.S.A, sing of "modernity"!

45. **Homosexual *deviancy/abomination* is *not* seen as an *acquired personal choice*, *which it really is*, but of course *without a shred of evidence and much of delusional assertions*, *rationalized* as "God-made"** (God forbids)**! So, homosexuality is"so-God-made"and it is totally "*normal*," homosexuals and supporters *falsely assert*! Clearly Allah *abhors*, *forbids* and *strongly punishes* such behavior *since the beginning and to the end of time*! In *all* religions and *all* holy writs such behavior is strongly *condemned*, *prohibited* and *punished*! That is there is *zero* tolerance for it! Allah made *male* and *female* spouses to *legitimately* mate and procreate to preserve and further human species! If homosexuality were to prevail** (God forbid) **that would be the *end* of the human species in this Earth!**

46. **At a given era of human history, when a *majority* of certain people *all* became *homosexuals* Allah *cursed and imploded* them and made of them forever a *deterrence*! Anyone passing by the dead-sea in modern Jordan could see for him/her self! Clearly Allah *respites but never neglects*! So the *deviants*, perhaps they repent! But if they don't in due course of time, Allah will *implode* them, like He did with their likes in history! A good example: Sodom and Gomorrah are *very well known* to almost all secularists (Jews, Christians, Muslims alike), and how Allah *imploded them and turned their towns on them upside down for their sin of homosexuality*! Is there anyone of the homosexuals heeding?**

47. **In the West and its *emulators*, *nominally or whole heartedly*, crimes of all kinds are *rising* in *shocking* statistics *all over*, especially in large cities!**

48. **Outright lies, fabrications, slanders and character assassinations are the *norms* in any election cycle, as best exemplified by any election in the U.S.A!**

49. **The list goes on and on! Societies *plagued* with various plights of *immoralities*, *violence*, *unmitigated crime-tendencies*, and *self-serving* motives are *numerous*! Most members of such societies are, by and large, *ostentatious*, *arrogant*, and *opportunistic*, as they are *ever standing ready to annul or short-change justice to serve their own narrow interests*! They are very ungrateful towards their Creator and Sustainer! In fact some even venture and question His *very existence*! Such societies are eventually *doomed* sooner than expected**! See Section 50 next.

Injustice *fused* with moral decadence!

50. **Secularists' plunderous adventures (stated earlier) were helped by various *local* situations! Situations such as the *local* peoples were: (A) *primitives* or (B) *divided* and thus were *prone* for an *outsider* to *subjugate/rule* them! An example of (A) are native-Americans in North America! An example of (B) is the Islamic nations, especially the Arabs! For the Arabs, see their plight in** Section 51 next.

51. **Unfortunately *for a long time a great many* Muslims had *blatantly tampered with some* of their *must-do religious duties*, *by partially or totally abandoning such duties*, *but all Muslims keep suffering the consequences*!** See 52 next for examples!

52. **It is *my personal opinion*, which I hope it is wrong, and I shall be happy and thankful to anyone that proves me wrong, that most *salient* of such *must-do* but *partially/totally abandoned duties* are: the *statutory Prayers* and *Zakawat*![12] These two are among the *most basic/cardinal pillars* of Islam being *brazenly tampered with* by *great many* Muslims! Among the consequences is the *wahn*, i.e. *love of life and a dislike of death*! The Truthful and the Trustworthy, Allah's Messenger, Mohammad (SAWS) had *defined* and *predicted* the occurrence of the**

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[12] The word Zakawat is plural for Zakat= the third pillar of Islam. It means to *purify*, i.e. purify one's wealth by paying 2.5% of one's extra wealth after deducting all expenses and debts there remains a certain minimum called Nesab, which is the equivalent of at least $90.00 or there about or more!

wahn among Muslims more than *14* centuries ago! Then he was *lamenting* and *grieving* a *future transitory* period *troubling* and *disgracing* all Muslims, when non-Muslims shall *rally* against them! When (SAWS) was asked: is such a rally because of *paucity* of Muslims then? He replied: rather you are *much*, but you are a *froth* as that of a flood! And Allah shall remove from the hearts of your enemies the fear of/reverence for you, and Allah shall pelt/strike in your hearts the *wahn*!

53. Clearly for a good Muslim, death = meeting Allah, a most *cherished* desire! (Some noted scholars refer to such a death as: largess of the believer=تحفة المؤمن).

But since such Muslims are *the wahn-ridden*, they became much *preoccupied* with their *worldly* affairs at the *expenses* of their *obligations* towards their religion! So they behave *emulating* the secularists! But the secularists' hearts have neither fear of nor reverence for them! So *they lose-out all around*! They lose towards their religious obligations and they lose towards the "masters-secularists"! So the secularists avidly *indulged* in self-enriching and self-aggrandizing activities, at the expenses of *the wahn-ridden* Muslims! Of course the secularists are *totally undeterred* by any sense of godly injustice/unfairness towards them!

54. Secularism *flourished and thrived* in the West for a *confluence* of *multiple* factors:

54A. Historically in Western Europe and the like, the Catholic Church was *excessive* and practiced *abuse* of power on the basis of its *unfounded* claim that it rules by a *divine decree*! Its religious interpretations were rather *narrow*, *self-serving* and *highly restrictive*! Contradicting its claim is its *notorious* practice of the unholiest and most-hated system of the *inquisition*, which among other *notorieties* characterized its *dictatorial* era of rule! The Church was anti-science, anti-scientists, anti-logic, and surely *not* evidence-based! Hence, the Church ***decisively lost all its battles to its secularists-opponents***! See Section 54B next.

54B. Secularists' multiphasic and *decisive* victories vis-à-vis the Catholic Church were *fateful*, i.e. involving *momentous* consequences! The Church was *dictatorial* and widely practiced a system where *reason/logic is turned upside down*, i.e. on its head! For example: a person is *assumed "guilty"* once *accused* until proven innocent! This is instead of the *sound* logic that: a person is *assumed innocent* until *proven guilty*! The victors gained very wide popular influences!

55. The secularists were further *encouraged* in fact rather *emboldened* by their *surprising* discovery about the Bible! That the Bible is highly *flawed* and very *unreliable factually*, *historically* and *scientifically*, See Sections 56-83 next.

56. Strengthened by all the above, the secularists *reinforced* and *fortified* their *aversion* towards the: Church, concept of a Deity, Hereafter or any *obligation* about any of the trio or any combination thereof! Thus, the secularists set their selves to be *completely devoid* of any *divine* criteria or *accountability* towards that concept!

57. Secularists' *flimsy* and *wretched*, seemingly rational, but in fact *irrational* if not *insane*, *misrepresentation* of religion is highly *flawed*! It is rather *prejudiced* and *absolutely false*! Christianity is *provably* neither *established* nor *called for* by a God's Messenger, its book (the Bible is *not*: revealed, named or sanctioned by God! That is why its book, the Bible, is *highly defective* and *flawed*! Such *factors* made Christianity absolutely *unrepresentative* as a *divine* religion!

58. Clearly the secularists knew full well *all the flaws and defects* of Christianity! They also knew of the *abusive* practices of power by the Catholic Church, Christianity's first and foremost guardian! Thus on such bases, the secularists founded their *specious* and *wicked irreligiosity* as well as *evasion* and *avoidance* of God's Criteria of *dos and don'ts* for mankind! Such an act on the part of the secularists is surely *not* judgment by *reason* but by *biased*, *arbitrary and sinister*

***ulterior motives*!The Qur'an about such people says that *Satan* had *adorned* for them their works and *he repelled them off the right-path,so they won't find and accept the divine-guidance*!The relevant Ayah in The Qur'an says:**

﴿وَزَيَّنَ لَهُمُ ٱلشَّيۡطَٰنُ أَعۡمَٰلَهُمۡ فَصَدَّهُمۡ عَنِ ٱلسَّبِيلِ فَهُمۡ لَا يَهۡتَدُونَ ﴾ النمل:24

"... and adorned for them [the] Satan their works;
so [*he*] repelled them *a'n* (*off*) the path; so they not
yahtadoona(*they*ᶻ *find and accept the divine-guidance*). (S27:24).

59. **What a *great loss* they shall encounter, when *eventually each* faces his Lord and see his/her *ultimate destiny*, in the *Day of Judgment*, to be a *dire misery*! Then all their *joys* and *freedoms* in this world would be *worthless*! Then regret would be *too late*!**

60. **Had the secularists made their judgment about *religion* vis-à-vis *God-sanctioned religion*, *founded by an acknowledged God's Messenger*, *with a provably flawless Book of God* (historically, factually, rationally and scientifically Islam fits this criterion), then their *rationale* would *not* stand and they would be *nonplused*, seeing their judgment failing *all around*! Thus their *insane animosity* towards religion would stand rather *naked* and surely be seen as *unfounded* by any *rational* and *unbiased* person even among the secularists themselves!**

(Here let me digress for a single paragraph regarding the veracity of the Bible).

61. **The word "Bible" is *not* a *God-given name*! Words such as Torah, given to Moses (peace is upon him), Euangelion, given to Jesus (peace is upon him), The Qur'an, given to Mohammad (SAWS), *All are God given/designated and named for His revealed Books*! The word "Bible" does *not exist anywhere inside* the Bible! It exists only on the cover of the Bible! As to the contents of the Bible, such contents were written mostly by (43) *unknown* authors (i.e. 43 out of 44=all authors of the Bible), at *unknown/unverifiable dates to unknown audiences*!**

62. **The *original* Torah and the *original* Euangelion (lately/currently known as the "Gospel") were *defiled* by the Jews and were *lost*! That is why *veracity* of the contents of the Bible *cannot* be *authenticated*! That is why multitudes of noted Christian and many Western scholars and researchers *concluded definitively* that the Bible is *historically unreliable*, as it is *factually flawed*! And that is due to *great multiplicities of untruths, contradictions, irreconcilable differences and inconsistencies* are in it! Therefore, it cannot and could not be verifiably the word of God *per se*! That is said!** (See Section 63 next).

63. **But, sincere Christian scholars are highly desirous of *revering* and *idolizing* the Bible, *flawed* and *defective* as it is, they set their minds on a high goal of "*cleansing*" the Bible of all its flaws and defects! So 1961, thirty two of them secured a budget of *fifty five million* U.S dollars to "clean" up the Bible and rid it of its multiple flaws of: "errors," "inconsistencies," "contradictions," "irreconcilable differences" etc, etc! They were assisted by *fifty* different denominations of Christendom worldwide! They worked for *ten years*! And what they finally wrote about their mission is *absolutely amazing*! In summary: *they acknowledged the problems in the Bible and left it as is*, i.e. with all the flaws and defects therein! They could *not* do much about it! They wrote very interesting and, I should add, a rather *damning* judgment on the contents of the Bible! They unintentionally confirmed the secularists' stand! Their Judgment was rendered and enclosed in the *Introduction* to the 1971-King James Version of the Bible! That year they allowed only 100,000 copies (instead of normally millions) to be printed, and they gave a single copy to each head-librarian in major libraries and *emphasized* that such copies be kept *under lock* and be given only to *researcher* to read!**

(Again I call to shortly digress, in connection with the veracity of The Qur'an)!

64. **As I could not help but remember The Qur'an and its *strong and amazing contrast* vis-à-vis the Bible! Let me begin with the *everlasting challenge* by The Qur'an to the *firsts* and the *lasts*, in fact *to the end of time*, for *anyone* to find a *single mistake of any kind* in it! Although, The Qur'an addresses in *factual terms* all humanly known studies! And it is the *specialists* in any given field of study that become *amazed* as to the *veracity and exactitude* of The Qur'an, addressing *their* field of study! The Qur'an was revealed to an *unlearned* man more than *1400* years ago and *remains* to the *end of time* as *pure and untainted as the time of its revelation*! That is because Allah Himself promised to *safeguard* it:**

﴿إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزَّلْنَا ٱلذِّكْرَ وَإِنَّا لَهُۥ لَحَـٰفِظُونَ﴾ الحجر:9

"Verily We, *nazzalna* (*We repetitively descended*) The *Thekra*[x] (*Qur'an*)[x] and verily We for it[x] surely (*are*) keepers-up[13]." (S9:15).

65. **Thus, since Allah is The Qur'an's *keeper*, *no defilement will ever approach it*! Such *safeguarding* by Allah of The Qur'an is among *numerous* facts and great *multiplicities* of *astounding* other facts *proving* the *divinity* of The Qur'an and that *it is absolutely the word of Allah*, SWTA! In my book, *The Future World Order*, in the second half of Vol. II, I cite more than sixty *scientific* examples *proving* that it is *impossible* for The Qur'an to be but Allah's Word! And scattered in Vol.III are *numerous facts and figures* supporting the *absolute veracity* and *exactitude* of The Qur'an, as *unmatched/unparalleled* by any other!**

And now back to our main topic!

66. **In 21st Century secularism makes a *full circle* vis-à-vis Western Civilization, and *surprises* its *advocates*, from being agent of its *rise* to become agent of its *demise*! Because at the *onset* of secularism, the secularists gave their selves a *great deal of space of freedom* from belief in or obligations towards Allah/God, by *prejudicially*, *truncately* and *misleadingly defining religion* as: *solely a personal matter between one and one's* God! Also by *arbitrarily emphasizing separation* of State and religion and by *fabricating* their own *man-made* moral/ethical *standards* that are *ostentatiously observable but factually are easily violable* by *any and all* self-serving, arrogant, devious persons, or by any *specious* rationale! Because of all of that, currently *corruptions and immoral* conducts are *rampant* in almost all spheres of life in Western societies and their *emulators worldwide*! Consequently *injustice, corruption in various forms and double-standards are also rampant* all over! Such state of affairs undoubtedly will *destroy the fabric* of such societies sooner than expected, resulting in their *demise while they devise*!**

67. **So, secularism surely provides *worldly beguiling delights and freedom* from any/all *obligations* towards Allah! But such delights and freedoms are surely *delusional and detrimental* vis-à-vis the *ultimate destiny of mankind*! Why so? Islam has the answer! Here is why,** see Section 68 next.

68. **There are three great and *very applicable Ayat* (Qur'anic statements) and two very *telling Hadeeths*,[14] that are *rather highly explicative and designative*! Western Civilization as currently known is definitely seeing its *last* epochal era! Sooner than expected it shall be *overtaken* by a *strongly rising revival* of Islam,**

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[13] The word "**حافظون**" is rooted in "**حفظ**" which is "kept-up" not just "kept, or maintained," or even "guarded!" *Merriam Webster's Dictionary* puts "keep up" as: "to *stay even* (as in *acts of strength, endurance, or speed*) (although he was small he could keep up with the larger boys in sports)!" (*Emphasis is added*)!

[14] *Hadeeth* is the *tradition*, or the *verbatim* statement of the Prophet and Messenger of Islam (SAWS), or *his actions*, or the *statement or action of someone else that the Prophet did approve or did not disapprove.*

despite its haters/dislikers, as we *practically observe* and *had already been informed* very long ago, by the Truthful and Trustworthy, Allah's Messenger, Mohammad (SAWS), see the following two *Hadeeths*! But before discussing the *Hadeeths*, there are three Ayat the *whole* of our discourse is *predicated* upon.

69. ***First* Ayah is:**

﴿إِنَّ ٱلدِّينَ عِندَ ٱللَّهِ ٱلۡإِسۡلَٰمُۗ﴾ آل عمران: 19

"Verily the religion *enda* (*by: Rule*) (*of*) Allah (*is*) [the] Islam" (S3:19).

Thus, it is most paramount factor to note that *the* religion by Allah's *rule* is *Islam*!

70. ***Second* Ayah is *self-explanatory and thus obvious*. It says:**

﴿وَمَن يَبۡتَغِ غَيۡرَ ٱلۡإِسۡلَٰمِ دِينٗا فَلَن يُقۡبَلَ مِنۡهُ وَهُوَ فِي ٱلۡأٓخِرَةِ مِنَ ٱلۡخَٰسِرِينَ﴾ آل عمران: 85

"And whoever *yabtaghey* ([*he*] *earnestly-quests*) other than [the] Islam (*as*) a religion, so never (*to be*) accepted from [him], and [he] (*is*) in the Hereafter[w] of the losers." (3:85).

71. ***Third* Ayah (of multiple Ayat in this regard) Allah *confirms* in no uncertain terms that *Islam is the* "Right's religion"! Thus *Islam* shall *ultimately prevail again*, but this time *all over the entire* globe *by Allah's design*, despite the dislike of the polytheists and the disbelievers, or the dislikers/haters of Islam!**

﴿هُوَ ٱلَّذِيٓ أَرۡسَلَ رَسُولَهُۥ بِٱلۡهُدَىٰ وَدِينِ ٱلۡحَقِّ لِيُظۡهِرَهُۥ عَلَى ٱلدِّينِ كُلِّهِۦ وَلَوۡ كَرِهَ ٱلۡمُشۡرِكُونَ﴾ التوبة:23.

He Who sent His messenger by the divine-guidance and The Right's[x] religion[x] to ascend/manifest it[x] [*He*] over the religion[x] all (*of*) it[x] and albeit disliked (*it*[x]) the *mushrekoon* (*he-they who partner deities with Allah/he-polytheists*). (9:23).

72. **And now to the first of the two very *telling Hadeeths*:**

دخول الإسلام في كل مدر ووبر

"ليبلغنّ هذا الأمر ما بلغ الليل والنهار ولا يترك الله بيت مدر ولا وبر إلاّ أدخله الله هذا الدين بعزّ عزيز أو بذل ذليل عزاً يعزّ الله الإسلام وأهله وذلاً يذلّ الله به الكفر."

الرّاوي: تميم الدّاري، مجمع الزوائد، رجاله رجال الصحيح.

73. Islam entering **every** city and tent household **worldwide!**

"Surely assuredly attains this matter (*Islam*) what attained [the] night and [the] day, and neither leaves Allah a city-dwelling nor a tent-dwelling but Allah entered it (*into*) this *deen* (*religion*), by a Mighty's might or a cringe of a cringer, a might empowers Allah [the] Islam and its folks and a cringe cringes Allah by it the unbelievers."

Narrated by Tameem ad-Dary, Majma'a az-Zawa'ed, his men are men of as-SSaheh.

Second and ***supporting*** *Hadeeth* narrated "By an-Noaman Ibn al-Yaman ibn Basheer, emended by al-Albany, Mishkat Al-Massabeh says:

74. "**Prophethood** shall be existing among you for as long as Allah wills, then Allah shall end it; then following that shall be a **caliphate on the pattern of prophet-hood** that shall be existing among you for as long as Allah wills; then Allah shall end it; then following that shall be **biting** (rash and wrongful) **reign** that shall be existing among you for as long as Allah wills; then Allah shall end it; then following that shall be **tyrannical reign** for as long as Allah wills; then Allah shall end it; then following that shall be **caliphate on the pattern of prophet-hood**." (Emphasis is added).

75. **Also there is the *challenge* which *surprisingly* remains *same* since the beginning of Islam in the 7th Century! *Then* addressing the *masters* in what they knew best/most, i.e. the *poets*, the *orators*; and now the *scientists* and *researchers*! Then, about *oration*, *impact*, and the *inimitability* of The Qur'an, and now the *scientific inimitability*, i.e. most amazing and marvelous scientific *precise* and *exact* information The Qur'an imparts/imports in *various/all scientific endeavors*, *impressing* the *specialists* and the *researchers* in *their own fields of study*, let alone others! That is rather *startling* as it is surely *factual*!**

76. **Here is a *remarkable* phenomena: all previous civilizations *rose gradually but ended abruptly*; and Islamic Civilization *rose suddenly, waned temporarily and is reviving gradually*! Similarly, Western Civilization seems to *follow* the same pattern of previous civilizations, and thus it will *fall quickly* and be *replaced abruptly* by the *fast reviving* Islam, *rekindling* its civilization! There are *objective* and *unmistakable evidences* for such an outlook!** See 77 next.

77. **Obviously life in this world *is transitory*; *everyone will eventually die* and vanish! In fact, Allah *correctly* and *aptly* describes this world's life as a *transitory delight of beguilement/delusion*! While that of the Hereafter, *He* says it is *worthier*, as it is *deathless, thus ever-lasting*! Of course, *He* created both worlds and clearly *He* knows best as to which is *worthier and excellenter*! Allah says about the *transient and beguiling nature of life in this world*:**

﴿وَمَا ٱلۡحَيَوٰةُ ٱلدُّنۡيَآ إِلَّا مَتَـٰعُ ٱلۡغُرُورِ﴾ آل عمران:185

"...and not the life^{w} (*of*) the world^{w} except a *mata'ao* (*resource of a transitory worldly delights*) (*of*) [the] beguilement." (S3:185).

78. **Another Ayah says: the world's life vis-à-vis the Hereafter's is a *mata'aon*!**

﴿وَمَا ٱلۡحَيَوٰةُ ٱلدُّنۡيَا فِى ٱلۡأَخِرَةِ إِلَّا مَتَـٰعٌ﴾ الرعد: 26

"...and not the life^{w} (*of*) the world^{w} in the Hereafter^{w} except a *mata'aon* (*i.e. a resource for a transitory temporal delight*)." (S13:26).

79. **Also Allah categorically says: the Hereafter is: *worthier* and *everlasting*!**

﴿وَٱلۡأَخِرَةُ خَيۡرٌ وَأَبۡقَىٰٓ﴾ الأعلى:16

"And the Hereafter^{w} (*is*) *khayron* (*choicer/ superior/ worthier*) and *abqa* (*more: biding/ lasting*)." (S87:16).

80. **That is why Allah *wants* the Muslims to *want* the Hereafter's rewards, and *not* the world's transient and beguiling ones; so *He wants us too to want the best for ourselves by us wanting the everlasting and marvelous Hereafter's*!**

﴿تُرِيدُونَ عَرَضَ ٱلدُّنۡيَا وَٱللَّهُ يُرِيدُ ٱلۡأَخِرَةَ﴾ الأنفال:67

"you^{z} want the world's^{w} transient and Allah wants the Hereafter's[15]^{w}" (S8:67).

81. **Now, in light of all the above, what are the *implications* of secularism, i.e. *seeking worldly delights and adornments in total exclusion of the Hereafter or its obligations*? Clearly the implications of secularism ultimately are devastating:**
(A) Its followers *want to enjoy the delights of this transitory/beguiler world* and they clearly want to (B) *relish totally unhindered freedom in it vis-à-vis any/all obligations* towards Allah! That is the main target/goal of secularism and its followers! For either or both (A) and (B) *devastation* is the end result in this world and *damnation* in the Hereafter, i.e. for *not heeding/embracing* Allah's Criteria!

82. **By secularism, personal *moral code and societal ethics* are *dictated* by *man-made variable opportunistic standards, outside divinely oriented and universal criteria*! Thus, what is "right" today could be "wrong" tomorrow or vice versa! In other words, there is *no established divinely oriented and higher code of standards of morality* to which *all* peoples *worldwide* are *expected to abide by at* all times/locales! So "right" and "wrong" are *locally* decided by a *handful* of people or at best by a *plurality*, embracing *national, ethnic, geographic* or *any man-made orientation*! Surely Allah spoke the truth when He said, *and His say is the right*, in The Qur'an addressing His Messenger (SAWS) in** (S6:116)**:**

"And *en* (*if*) [*you*^{s}] obey most (*of*) whom^{p} (*are*) in the Earth^{w} they^{z} mislead you^{g}"

[15] That is Allah wants you to have the Hereafter's everlasting and better rewards!

As their say is based on *presumptions* and *conjunctures* (see Section 35 above).

Thus, such *lack of divinely oriented, higher and universal code of standards is a slippery slope*, *entailing eventual serious consequences*! As by and large any society is an *admixture* of *various peoples of different creeds, orientations of cultures and locales*! Thus a *divine criteria is a must* for a "*normalcy*" for and *acceptance* by all!

83. **Clearly founders and followers of secularism are well educated, so they knew full well, or should, that *their existence* in this world *is purposeful* and *not futile* by any means! But *arrogantly they chose to obfuscate/confuse the issue*, for their *ulterior* motives! As they *surely know* that it is *not solely* for their pleasure! But they *behave* as if the *whole purpose of life is solely for personal pleasure*, and that one's daily activities *are to be devoid* of any obligation towards Allah!**

84. **What is rather obvious is that whenever there is some *physical entity* whose purpose is *unknown*, rational people surely do seek to *determine its purpose*! It seems abundantly clear that the founders and advocates of secularism *are* or *should be*, *fully aware* of the *purpose* of mankind's existence! Why so? Because their Civilization came *after*, in fact it is very largely *based on* most of the *givens* of the Islamic Civilization! When the Islamic Civilization was at its *zenith of maturity and enlightenment*, the "West" was in its "*dark ages*"! The "West" learned *all its great values* through/from the Islamic Civilization! And also they learned the Greek and the Roman cultures, literatures, and civilizations through the *translations* of Islamic scholars! And in Islam a cardinal and well known fact vis-à-vis the *purpose* of mankind *in this world* is to "*worship*" Allah, i.e. to *carry-out* Allah's criteria (of prescriptions and proscriptions, i.e. *dos and don'ts*) in this world! This is obvious but *intentionally obfuscated* by the secularists!**

85. **For its *vital importance*, it seems that the best way to *conclude* this treatise is to *reiterate* what we *began* it with, i.e. *the purpose of mankind in this world*, which The Qur'an *succinctly* puts it as follows:**

﴿وَمَا خَلَقْتُ ٱلْجِنَّ وَٱلْإِنسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ﴾ الذاريات: 56

"And not I created the Jinn and the humankind except to worship they[z] [*Me*]." (S51:56).

Worshipping Allah, means to *fully and completely carry-out His design* in Earth! Thus, human beings in this worlds are Allah's *vicegerents*, *to carry-out His criteria of development, peaceful cooperative coexistence of all peoples, justice for all, at all times and locales, regardless of race, color of skin or any other considerations*! That the *only distinction favoring* a person is how *pious* that person towards Allah and his/her *conducts towards all others through His dos and don'ts*! The word "*pious*" means how *close* and *dutiful* the person is vis-à-vis *embracing and practicing* Allah's Criteria at *all* times!

85A. **In another Ayah, Allah says:**

﴿أَفَحَسِبْتُمْ أَنَّمَا خَلَقْنَٰكُمْ عَبَثًا وَأَنَّكُمْ إِلَيْنَا لَا تُرْجَعُونَ﴾ المؤمنون: 115

Have then reckoned you[c] that only We created you[b] *abathan* (*uselessly*/-*frivolously*) and that you[b] (*are*) to Us not (*to be*) returned. (S23:115).

86. **Thus,** 85and 85A **clearly *delineate* the *mission* and *ultimate destination* of man-kind in this Earth! That is *eventually* all mankind shall *return* to Allah for *rewards* or *punishments*! As this world is for *sowing* and the Hereafter is for *harvesting*!**

87. **Allah *further revealed part of His plan for mankind on the face of the Earth*:**

﴿يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلنَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَٰكُم مِّن ذَكَرٍ وَأُنثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَٰكُمْ شُعُوبًا
وَقَبَآئِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوٓاْ إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِندَ ٱللَّهِ أَتْقَىٰكُمْ﴾ الحجرات:13

"O, you the mankind: verily We created you[b] of male and female and We made you[b] nations and tribes[w] to you[z] mutually acquaint/introduce (*one another*), verily *akramakum* (*of you*[b]: *the most hospitality-accorded and honor-bestowed*) *enda* (*by Rule of*) Allah

(*is*) *at'qakum* (*whoever of you*[z] *is most pious/reverential guarder against Allah's displeasure*);"
(S49:13).

88. **So, His plan is that He made *mankind* of *males* and *females*, *nations* and *tribes to mutually acquaint/introduce each to one another*; and that whoever is *most pious* shall be "*the most hospitality-accorded and honor-bestowed*" by Allah!**

89. **Finally the following *self-explanatory Ayah* (S2:186), *declaring* that Allah is *near***

And if asked you[g] My *eba'de* (*worshippers/submitters-/slaves*) *a'nney* (*about Me*), so verily I am near; [*I*] answer the prayer's/invoker's prayer [w]/invocation [w] if [*he*] prayed-for/invoked [*Me*]; so let *yestajeebo* (*they*[z] *compliantly-answer*) for Me and let believe they[z] by Me, *la'alla* (*craving currently unavailable deed that/perhaps*) they, *yarshodoona* (*they*[z] *exercise maturity-discernment and adherence to what is right*).	وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِى عَنِّى فَإِنِّى قَرِيبٌ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ ٱلدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُواْ لِى وَلْيُؤْمِنُواْ بِى لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ ﴿١٨٦﴾

to *answer all callers' prayers/invocations*! So one should pray for/invoke Him!

He *always positively answers in one or a combination of three ways*: (a) *directly* answering the callers call, (b) *ridding* caller of a *pending* problem, or (c) *saving* that for the caller in the Hereafter, which is *best* for the caller, but the caller does *not* know that! That is because Allah's ultimate Wisdom is known to Him and to Him alone! Thus, if His Wisdom calls for *saving* His positive response for the Hereafter, as *such a saving is for the ultimate best* vis. a.vis the caller, then Allah does that!

The last of our invocation is: verily the praise is for Allah, Lord of the Worlds!

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